

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 16, 2006 has been fully considered by the Applicant. The telephone conference with Examiner Luks on July 27, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged.

The claims have been amended in accordance with the telephone conference with the Examiner. The rejection of Claims 1 through 6 and 8 through 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over Brett in view of Cole and further in view of Narkon, as now amended, is respectfully traversed. As discussed, the Office Action relies on Cole to teach a pair of spaced, coaxially aligned gerotors (Office Action, page 2, last paragraph). As now clearly conveyed, the gerotors in the present invention are axially spaced from each other as opposed to the gerotor alleged by the Examiner which is not axially spaced but is concentric.

In addition, the Office Action alleges a pair of gerotors (Figure 3, No. 132, No. 140). In reality, only one gerotor is shown and illustrated in Cole with an inner gear having one less lobe than an outer gear. This is in contrast to the present invention with a pair of gerotor assemblies with each gerotor having an inner gear and an outer gear.

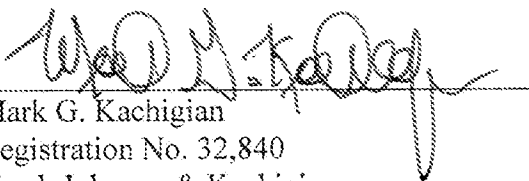
Moreover, although the Office Action alleges a pair of upper and lower roller bearings 138 and 139 in Cole, none of the references show a pair of track roller bearings on opposite ends of a whirling mass. The roller bearing 139 in Cole does not engage the sleeve 126 relied on by the Examiner.

Finally, none of the references show a pair of track roller bearings which rotate in a pattern eccentric from the axis of the shaft. The bearings 138 and 139 in Cole relied on by the Examiner simply surround the shaft and keep it centrally aligned.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is believed that independent Claims 1, 15 and 20 are allowable. The remaining claims are dependent on the independent claims and believed allowable for all the same reasons.

It is believed the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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